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THE INAUGURAL BALL

Last Night's Function Was a Brilliant Success.

EXCELLED ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS

The Decorations Were Magnificent and Gorgeous in the Extreme—Reception of the Presidential Party—Mrs. McKinley's Gown.

Washington, March 5.—The inaugural ball has become a notable feature of the festivities connected with the installation of the president of the United States, but in its earlier days no such elaboration was attempted as that which marked the grand function last night. This crowning event of the inaugural ceremonies was of a vastly different character from the first affair of the kind held in Washington. It was on Madison's accession to the presidential office in 1809 that that the precedent which led to the event of last night was established. With few omissions, the inaugural ball has occurred regularly every four years. So far as the new president is concerned it is a perfunctory occasion but it gives an opportunity to the ladies of his family, or those who for the time being are associated with him in the public mind, to display elegant toilets that have been planned since the day of the election. The first inaugural ball to be given in the pension office building, where Major McKinley's friends assembled in his honor last night, was held on the day President Cleveland began his first term, March 4, 1885. Since then the other similar affairs have been held there. The completion of the magnificent new library of congress suggested its use for the McKinley social festival, but a serious and determined opposition resulted. Major McKinley did not express any preference in the matter until the sentiment of the public on the subject had been thoroughly ventilated and then made a hint that he did not wish the library building to be used. That no more admirable place could have been selected for the affair than the pension building was proved last evening.

Magnificent Decorations.
Early in the evening the various committees in charge of the ball had perfected their arrangements and were on hand to carry them out. Just before 8 o'clock, the hour set for the function to begin, the current governing electric lights was turned on and the wide, broad and high interior was transformed into fairyland. From dome and gallery and from pillar, post and rafter thousands of luminous gleams came forth bringing into the view the results that an array of decorators had labored so long to obtain. More than a hundred thousand yards of cloth had been used in the drapery; six thousand incandescent and fifty are lights had been wired and established in their proper places, and forty thousand roses, not to speak of yards upon yards of smilax and other foliage plants had been arranged in the most artistic manner.

Triumph of the Decorators' Art.
At the east end of the court was the triumph of the decorators' art. It was a representation in golden chaffin cloth of the golden gate at the World's Fair. Here Victor Herbert's celebrated band held forth during the evening playing the promenade music between dances. The golden gate was constructed high above the heads of the participants in the ball on a platform extending from the first gallery fifty feet out into the court. Whatever seemed artificial in the scheme of decoration was relieved by the profusion of flowers and greens. Big palms sprouted forth from the bases of the main pillars and swayed on stands arranged about them high above the heads of the participants in the pleasures of the function. In the center of the hall a rustic fountain in action made a pleasant picture.

Not an Exclusive Function.
The inaugural ball is not an exclusive function. Everybody of respectability who cares to attend can do so by paying five dollars for a ticket. Naturally the attendance was large and shortly after 8 o'clock the floor was well filled. Members of the diplomatic corps in their official uniforms, officers of the regular army, members of the staffs of state governors, generals, colonels and a host of other titled militiamen together with black coated civilians made a picturesque display of socially inclined humanity.

Arrival of the Presidential Party.
The appearance of President and Mrs. McKinley and the Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart was the feature of the evening. It was 9:40 o'clock when President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Private Secretary Porter and Charles J. Bell, chairman of the inaugural committee, arrived. They were met at the entrance by a committee and escorted to the reception room. A number of distinguished people were then presented to the president and his wife. A little later Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Gen. Osborne and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley arrived. Vice-President Hobart's arrival followed that of the president. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hobart. After a brief

reception in the apartments assigned to him, he and Mrs. Hobart joined the presidential party and assisted in receiving the invited guests. To satisfy the demands of the crowd downstairs the president and vice-president, accompanied by their wives, walked out on the balcony overlooking the floor. They were repeatedly cheered. The distinguished quartette bowed their acknowledgments, the band played an inspiring air and the ball was fairly opened.

Mrs. McKinley's and Mrs. Hobart's Gowns.
The gown worn by Mrs. McKinley was very handsome. The material was what is known as cloth of silver. The ground work was of white satin, heavily woven with silver thread in a conventionalized lily design. The train, which was plain, full and sweeping, measured two yards and a half in length. On the left side it was open over a panel of seed pearls embroidered on satin. Mrs. Garret A. Hobart was attired in a white silk gown with a corsage of unique design.

Sale of Wine Prohibited.
The resolution of the inaugural ball committee prohibiting the sale of wine at the ball was adhered to rigidly. The only place where wine was served in the pension building was at a reception given in a large room at the east end of the building, adjoining the general supper room, where Carl G. Essner, the caterer of the ball, personally entertained the president's party, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps. Gen. Miles and staff, National Chairman Hanna and party and other distinguished guests, including leading members of the senate and house. Prior to this reception an elaborate supper was served in this private room, where the president and the vice-president and their ladies and a few others, twenty-five in all, were seated at a magnificently decorated table.

Magnificent Illuminations.
Washington, March 5.—The illuminations last night surpassed any former display in Washington and the fireworks were exceptionally fine. For the first time in the history of the government an order issued by the retiring cabinet officers caused every electric and gas light in the great department buildings to be lighted, with brilliant results. The classic roof-lines of the treasury were outlined with incandescent bulbs, a huge American shield ornamented the state department facade, and from the highest elevation of the war department a sixty-foot garrison flag floated aflame against the black sky illuminated by the powerful searchlights.

BOSTON'S GAS EXPLOSION.
More Than Two Score Injured, Besides the Loss of Eight Lives.

Boston, March 5.—The victims of yesterday's subway gas explosion at Tremont and Boylston streets now number six dead, two fatally, and two score, more or less, injured. The dead are: Rev. W. A. Starr, burser, of Tufts college; conductor G. D. Bigelow, Miss A. Matilda Bates, Benjamin Downing, hack driver and William E. Vinal. The explosion came like the boom of a cannon just as the cars were almost in the center of the space and was followed by smoke, which seemed to arise from the very bowels of the earth, and two flames shot upward and blazed in the midst of the thoroughfares where there is more travel than anywhere else in a given section of the city. Horses lay dead on the pavement; panic-stricken passengers were endeavoring to escape with their lives from the interior of burning cars, and steam engines were on the scene pouring tons of water upon the rapidly disappearing electric vehicles. The glass in the buildings was shattered along Tremont street, as far south as Lagrange street and north beyond the Tremont theatre, east to Washington street and west almost to Park square.

The Queen's Jubilee.
London, March 5.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, replying to a question on the subject, stated that six colonial premiers had accepted the invitation to visit London this year upon the occasion of the queen's diamond jubilee. The Canadian premier, Wilfred Laurier, Mr. Chamberlain added, had requested that he be allowed to consult with his colleagues. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain remarked that the invitation met with a hearty reception.

Cuban Sympathizers Rejoice.
New York, March 5.—The sympathizers of the Cuban insurgents celebrated the inauguration of President McKinley last night by burning an effigy of Gen. Weyler in Winnyah Park, near Pelham. The action of the villagers is the result of agitation by women who are connected with the Cuban league.

Appointed by Gov. Wolcott.
Boston, March 5.—Gov. Wolcott has appointed George W. Johnson of Brookfield a member of the state house commission, vice John D. Long resigned.

Connecticut Sticks to the Hanging Law.
Hartford, March 5.—In the house the bill to abolish capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment for murder in the first degree was rejected without debate.

McKINLEY AT HIS DESK

The President Begins the Duties of His New Office This Morning.

WAS ASTIR BRIGHT AND EARLY

Will See Only His Official Address for Several Days Yet—Important Foreign Missions the First To Be Filled.

Washington, March 5.—President McKinley was at his desk in the executive mansion bright and early this morning and attended to some personal correspondence before the arrival of Private Secretary Porter, after which the work of putting things in shape for the transaction of public business was begun. The new secretary of state was among the early callers. The president has much urgent preliminary work on hand and only his close advisers will succeed in seeing him for the next few days and the horde of office-seekers now in the city will save shoe leather and car fare by remaining at their hotels or lodging places for the present. After the confirmation of the cabinet members by the senate this afternoon the more important foreign missions will engross the attention of the president and the appointments will be made as fast as possible. After this is accomplished President McKinley will probably enjoy a day or two of rest. Mrs. McKinley is confined to her room to-day. She is ill and the excitement of yesterday's functions has greatly fatigued her. Mother McKinley has not suffered any from the events of yesterday and is spending her time getting acquainted with the ins and outs of the executive mansion.

HANNA SWORN IN.
Senate Convened at Noon To-day To Confirm Cabinet Nominations.

Washington, March 5.—The senate convened at noon to-day with Vice-president Hobart presiding, all of the new senators sworn in yesterday afternoon being present. After the reading of the minutes the credentials of M. A. Hanna were presented and he was then sworn in as senator to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of John Sherman. The new senators besides Mr. Hanna, are fifteen in number and the old senators who have been re-elected twelve. The new senators are: Edmund W. Pettus, Alabama; Alexander S. Clay, Georgia; Henry Heitfeldt, Idaho; William E. Mason, Illinois; Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana; W. O. Harris, Kansas; Samuel D. McEnery, Louisiana; George L. Wellington, Maryland; Thomas C. Platt, New York; Joseph E. Foraker, Ohio; Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania; Joseph H. Earle, South Carolina; George Turner, Washington; John C. Spooner, Wisconsin; and Joseph L. Rawlinson, Utah. The old senators, re-elected: Allison, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Jones, Nevada; Jones, Arkansas; Kyle, Morrill, Perkins, Platt, Connecticut; Pritchard, Teller and Vest. The first work to be taken up will probably be the confirmation of the new cabinet.

FAILURE OF APPROPRIATIONS.
The Extra Session of Congress Will Now Have Unexpected Work.

Washington, March 5.—Five of the annual appropriation bills failed to become laws owing to the refusal of President Cleveland to approve them. The sundry civil, the naval, the Indian and the agricultural bills reached the White House so late that Mr. Cleveland was unable to give them that close scrutiny upon which he insisted. He therefore refused to sign any of them. The refusal of the president to approve these bills compels a more thorough organization of the house of representatives than was intended by Speaker Reed. Under the rules of the house the Indian bill is considered by the Indian committee, the naval bill by the naval committee and the agricultural bill by the agricultural committee. Of the bills that failed only the sundry civil was reported by the committee on appropriations. To this extent the house will have to be reorganized by the appointment of committees more general in their character than was intended by Speaker Reed. No new estimates will be needed and the bills will probably be rushed through the house at the earliest possible moment. Upon his arrival at the capitol the bill to provide for a commission to create a labor commission was presented to President Cleveland, but acting upon the advice of Secretary Carlisle he declined to sign it owing to the impossibility of ascertaining what the provisions of the bill contemplated.

Allegheny College Celebrates.
Meadville, Pa., March 5.—At the moment President McKinley was taking the oath of office the faculty and students of Allegheny college were celebrating the distinction of their former student, President McKinley left this college to go to the war.

Michigan Congratulates the Country.
Lansing, Mich., March 5.—Resolutions have just been introduced in both branches of the legislature congratulating the country on President McKinley's inauguration.

AS VIEWED ABROAD

Newspaper Comment on the Inaugural Address.

TARIFF POLICY CRITICIZED IN LONDON

The Desire for the Restoration of Our Merchant Marine Also Doesn't Suit. The President's Remarks on Arbitration Praised.

London, March 5.—The Standard, commenting upon President McKinley's inaugural address, says: "It is a mild and not unpleasing effusion. The tone is a little smug and goody-goody, but kindly. Beneath its smooth words, however, a most serious purpose is observable. The refrain of the discourse is not peace with all men, but more protection. Experience is of no use yet to either Mr. McKinley or the American people. They have not yet suffered enough for their economic heresies." The Standard foresees blows aimed at the British iron and woolen industries, and, possibly, Canadian dairy products and lumber. It thinks, however, that on broad general grounds there is not much room to regret the reversion of the United States to high protection, which, anyhow, relieves Great Britain from the fear of destructive competition. The United States, it says, is going to deliberately circumscribe its field of operations and again prey upon its own vitals. It adds that Mr. McKinley's dream of a restored mercantile marine must also remain unrealized.

Conflicting Views.
The Daily News says that on the whole the most satisfactory and reassuring feature of the address is the way in which it is tempered with the doctrine of the defeated party. Even the tariff paragraph is an endeavor to compromise between conflicting principles. The passage relating to a restoration of the merchant marine is one of the most significant, but it not exactly for to-day, especially as the United States will never have an export trade to speak of. The Chronicle says: "It is a very safe utterance, and will doubtless commend its author to the good opinion of the American public. It will also confirm the estimate of other countries that he is a very prudent man, his opinions on specific matters apart. The tone throughout is good and manly. It is satisfactory to notice that he promptly assumes moral and political responsibility for the arbitration treaty. We wish we could believe the declaration against trusts was more genuine than we fear it is."

Arbitration Gratifies Them.
The Daily Telegraph says that the principles which inspired the McKinley bill could hardly have been re-enunciated in a more uncompromising form. Gratification is expressed by all the newspapers at President McKinley's remarks on arbitration.

Newburg's Big Blaze.
Newburg, N. Y., March 5.—The loss by the burning of Thomas Shaw's son's planing mills yesterday afternoon is placed at \$100,000. The Shaws have built many of the finest structures in this city and vicinity, including churches, schools and the Academy of Music. James Hastings, Jr., a son of school trustee James Hastings, is the most seriously injured of the three firemen hurt. He was struck on the head by a beam of wood.

Blown to Pieces with Nitro-glycerine.
Buffalo, March 5.—A frightful nitro-glycerine explosion occurred on Albert Pike's farm at Orchard Park last evening. Pike was instantly killed and a laborer from Bradford, Pa., name unknown, was blown to pieces. The building in which the nitro-glycerine was stored was completely destroyed.

Arrival of an Overdue Steamer.
Halifax, N. S., March 5.—The overdue mail steamer Numidian arrived here at noon. She was delayed by the breaking of the valve of her low pressure engine. The captain states that nothing was seen of the disabled steamer Cambrian.

Deaths from Bubonic Plague.
Bombay, March 5.—The reports of the health authorities show that since the beginning of the bubonic plague in this city to the present time there have been 8,383 cases and 6,979 deaths from the disease.

A French Steamer Wrecked.
San Sebastian, Spain, March 4.—The French steamer Blanche has been wrecked while leaving Pesages, three miles east of this port. The crew were lost.

Dennett Out of the Asylum.
New York, March 5.—Arthur P. Dennett, formerly superintendent of the Parkhurst society, was discharged from Bloomingdale insane asylum yesterday as cured.

Carnegie Improving.
Greenwich, Conn., March 5.—Andrew Carnegie's condition is improved this morning.

Italian Chamber Dissolved.
Rome, March 5.—The chamber of deputies has just been dissolved.

HOLIDAYS THE WORLD OVER.

In Latin-American Countries the People Work Only 200 Days in the Year.

A computation made a short time ago showed that among European countries the two in which wages were highest and the hours of labor least were England and France, whereas the two countries in which wages were smallest and the hours of labor longest were Italy and Russia. In some countries of the world an explanation of the apparent dearth of progressive industry among the inhabitants is to be found, perhaps, in the recurrence of holidays of a religious, patriotic or purely social character, and many persons who are familiar with the industrial usages in some cities of South and Central America say that there the number of holidays seems to exceed the number of working days. There are in such countries usually not fewer than a dozen church festivals; and there are besides patriotic festivals. A similar state of affairs exists in all Latin countries, and is to be found in the United States, too, when one turns to the legal festivals of Louisiana. There is the holiday of January 8, commemorating the battle of New Orleans; the Mardi Gras on March 2 in New Orleans; Confederate Memorial day in April; Good Friday, All Saints' day, election day, Louisiana Labor day, on November 23, and Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Florida celebrates the birthday of Jefferson Davis, Texas the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, and Alabama the days of Mardi Gras. Deducting the Sundays and holidays the number of working days in the United States, exclusive of the Gulf states, is 305. In Russia there are 267 working days; Great Britain has 278; Portugal, 253; Spain, 350; Austria, 290; Italy, 295; Bavaria, Belgium and Brazil, 300 each; Denmark, France, Norway, Saxony, Switzerland and Wurtemberg, 302 each; Sweden, 304; Prussia and Ireland, 305; the Netherlands, 308; Hungary, 312.

It has been found impossible to get any accurate figures from the South American countries, but 200 is the maximum estimate of actual working days in many of them. Of course, if the number of Sundays be subtracted from the total number of days in a year there are left 313, and if one-third of the other days available for work are set apart for holiday purposes, it is perfectly clear that there should not be more than 200 working days in a year. In Anglo-Saxon countries and in the United States the special effort of workingmen has been not to reduce the days of labor, but the hours of labor in each day, and thus there has been within the last 20 years a larger reduction, really, of working time in the United States and in Great Britain, than in the Latin or Latin-American countries. —Detroit Free Press.

SANITATION AND HUMAN LIFE.
Nowadays Cities Are Nearly as Healthy as the Country.

In a recent lecture on what sanitation has done for human life, Prof. Brewer, of Yale university, said that no one doubts that human life has been prolonged by the application of science in the last 50 years. How much mathematically this amounts to in years, in per cent., is an unanswerable question. We can never have the data in figures. Even if we had our vital statistics completed for that period men would differ as to the relative value of the several factors in this problem. Our great cities would not exist—they could not exist—without the aids of science. We have had the ancient Egyptian and Greek and Roman civilizations, which were pagan, and later Christian civilization, and all were powerless to convert practices. Between the epidemics that raged from time to time and the high death rate in the best years, the population of Europe as a whole probably scarcely increased at all for 1,000 or 1,200 years. This century came in without a single city in Christendom with 1,000,000 inhabitants. Paris had in 1800 but 548,000; London and the suburbs in 1801, 861,845. The other great English cities had less than 100,000. Great cities could not endure then. First, the people could not be fed. Then, most of the population had to be fed and food produced within 20 miles of the place of consumption. Science has now made it possible to transport food half-way around the globe and has discovered new methods of preservation as well. City population was not self-perpetuating. Man died off; the death rate was continually high and from time to time there was death by pestilence. Even where there were sewers they were to drain the ground of water rather than to carry away sewage. Now cities are made nearly as healthy as the country. —Mining and Scientific Press.

Custard Filling.
Here is a good custard filling used in cakes: Put a half pint of milk in a double boiler; stir into it two tablespoonfuls of moistened cornstarch. Stir constantly until thick and smooth; then add the yolks of two eggs and quarter cup of sugar. Take from the fire, add the flavoring. When cold it is ready to use. —Albany Journal.

Carrot Sweetmeats.
Boil small, fine-grained carrots until tender; peel and grate, add sugar, slips of citron, spices, if preferred, and wine. Simmer slowly together and put away in jars. Very wholesome for children. —N. Y. Ledger.

WEYLER IN HAVANA

His Sudden Return from the Field Causes Astonishment.

NO POPULAR DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

Believed by Many That the Change in Administration at Washington May Have Had Much to Do with His Unexpected Return.

Havana, March 5.—Capt. Gen. Weyler arrived here last evening on the transport Legazpi from Ceiba, province of Santa Clara. He was accompanied by the members of his staff. The arrival of the party was not expected so soon, and when the signals on Morro Castle announced that the Legazpi was to the eastward, bound in the news spread rapidly and caused somewhat of a scare among the Spaniards, who could not imagine why the captain-general should have hurried to reach Havana. Gen. Weyler landed at the Muelle de Caballeria, which is but a short distance from the palace. Here he was received by the Marquis de Ahumada, who has been acting in his absence, and other authorities. There was no great crowd present, and the scene was vastly different from that which characterized his return from the "pacification" of the province of Pinar del Rio. Instead of riding through crowds of cheering admirers he walked from the waterside to the palace, where he soon retired to his apartments, without having received any popular welcome. This was due, perhaps, to his unexpected arrival, which did not allow of any official preparations being made to welcome him. No reason is given for Gen. Weyler's return to Havana. It is generally well known that his campaign in Matanzas and Santa Clara has been an ignominious failure, and that while he was claiming to have compelled the insurgents to retreat eastward to Puerto Principe they had, in fact, dodged past his columns and pursued their way westward. It is thought that the change in administration in Washington may have much to do with his return, as he has been led to believe that President McKinley will not sanction the illegal arrest and detention of American citizens, which in many cases passed without protest from the Cleveland government.

READING EARNINGS.
Operations of the Railway and Coal and Iron Companies for January.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The statements of the operations of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway and Coal & Iron companies for January show that the gross receipts of the railway were \$1,538,426, and the operating expenses \$887,853. Improvements and renewals aggregating \$39,861 deducted from the profit in operating leaves a surplus for the month of \$610,711, a decrease of \$87,793 as compared with the surplus for January 1896. The gross receipts of the Coal & Iron company were \$1,694,065 and the operating expenses \$1,790,965, causing a loss in operating of \$96,899. The total deficit for the month was \$134,257, a decrease of \$156,598 as compared with January, 1896.

KING GEORGE'S DEFIANCE.
Ready for War with Turkey.—The Powers Impotent in the Interior.

Paris, March 5.—Le Jour publishes an interview which its correspondent at Athens has just had with King George of Greece. His majesty is quoted as saying that Greece will yield to no admonition, and is ready for war with Turkey. The powers, the king is said to have added, might blockade Greece, but they could do nothing in the interior. The Greeks were prepared to fight to the death, he continued, and Macedonia was ripe for revolt.

Greeks Preparing for War.
Athens, March 5.—The warlike preparations here continue without abatement. The reserves of 1801, 1800, 1889 and 1888 have been summoned to join the colors and they are responding with alacrity. All seem imbued with the desire for open hostilities against the Turks and the greatest enthusiasm is reported everywhere. It is stated that there will be a general mobilization of the Greek forces later. It is reported that the Turkish troops on the Greek frontier are commanded by German officers of the Ottoman army, and this adds to the bitterness felt against Germany for her attitude in the present trouble.

Mrs. Thurston Acquitted.
Binghamton, N. Y., March 5.—The jury in the case of Rachel Eliza Thurston, charged with the murder of her husband by administering poison to him in November of 1895, has returned a verdict of not guilty. On a former trial she was convicted and the verdict was set aside because of the misconduct on the part of the jury in using intoxicants during the deliberations.

Gram To Be Sentenced on Tuesday.
Boston, March 5.—It has been announced that Thomas M. Gram, the convicted murderer of Capt. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, will be sentenced Tuesday next in the United States circuit court.

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Taffeta Will Be the Favorite Silk—Revival of the Drap d'Ete Craze — Changes in the Tailor-Made Gown.

(Special Chicago Letter)

Nothing can exceed in charm and beauty the new dress fabrics imported for spring and early summer wear. Lovely silks, handsome woolsens, and gaily printed velvets seem to vie with each other in attractiveness of design and finish; and, what is better and more important than all else, is that many of the prettiest and desirable patterns are



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sold at a price that easily places them within the reach of the average purse.

Taffeta silk will be the favorite silk for spring wear, and the patterns showing a changeable effect are in greatest demand. Green, changing to deepest blue, rose-pink deepening to darkest crimson that in some lights looks almost black, and lilac shading to deep violet are among the most popular effects. Exceedingly chic and stylish are the new moire taffetas with embossed satin figures showing a sharp contrast of color. Keeping them close company are wondrously pretty striped silks with their dark grounds almost completely hidden under a perfect tangle of wild roses. Then there are in solid colors all the new shades of green—which color, by the way, will be most popular as the season advances—dark blues and browns, not to mention a certain tan in the most exquisite shade. All of these will combine beautifully with lace and velvet, making a gown handsome enough for any occasion. It seems as though the French never grow weary of black and white striped silk, and certainly its dainty freshness and its power of adaptability more than justify its prolonged reign.

Among the recent importations of this description is one that took my particular fancy, both for its rich quality as well as its rather unique design. The silk itself is a heavy French brocade, with a ribbed stripe of white satin on a cream-tinted silk ground, alternating with a broad black satin stripe that somehow resolves itself finally into small broken checks. Showing against these stripes and checks are small bunches of chine roses in faint blurred colorings which are fascinating in the extreme and add much to the charming effect of the whole.

Canvas cloth makes an ideal gowning, and this season's importations show many striking novelties in both color combination and design. Colors which in themselves would be glaring and quite inappropriate are, under the benign influence of the French artist, combined in the most artistic and harmonious manner imaginable.

For instance, green, blue and purple are combined in some of the highest priced and most desirable patterns;



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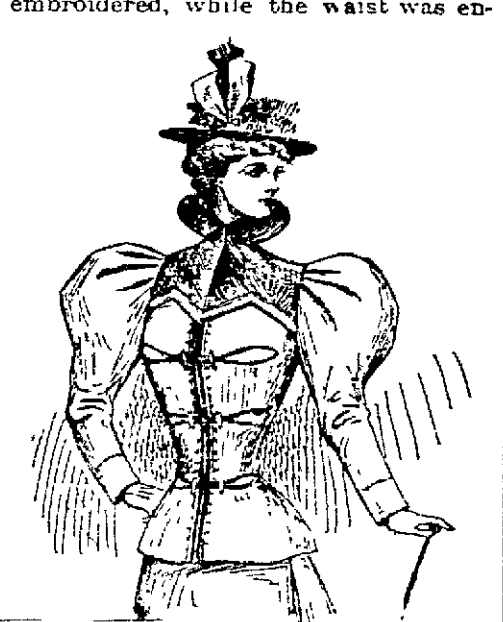
and heliotrope in two shades, showing a decided touch of dark red in its loosely woven meshes, is much sought after. I might mention that canvas cloth and all goods of like description call for expensive accessories in the matter of silken linings, trimmings, etc., and unless one can well afford this extravagance it would be better to order the new spring gown made of one of the many new covert, or, better still, an English check, either of which materials takes most kindly to the cotton lining, provided it be of the best quality; and the result will be a stylish, natty gown that will prove a never-ending source of pleasure to the wearer, and one of profit as well, owing to the vast amount of wear she will be able to get from it.

Dime Fashion has grown somewhat weary of rough effects and has set the

seal of her approval on smooth-faced cloth, chief among which is drap d'Ete. Ten years ago this material was the idol of the hour; then suddenly it passed from sight and nothing more was heard of it. The Parisians "revived" it last year, and it swept everything before it. It bids fair to repeat its successes in America before the season is far advanced. It is by all odds the handsomest material brought out thus far, and ranges in price from two dollars to four dollars per yard, the latter quality being exceedingly fine and soft with a rich bloom to its smooth, glossy like surface, resembling the most lustrous silk. It comes in all the fashionable shades, as well as in somber black; and as black will be worn quite extensively this season a black drap d'Ete would be quite the proper thing to buy.

After seeing the lovely cotton fabrics brought out this season one is almost tempted to wear nothing but cotton frocks. These goods were never more beautiful and tempting than at the present moment, and, considering their rare quality, were never cheaper. The new French lawns are particularly attractive, having exquisitely wrought flowers on sheerest grounds of pure white, pale pink, light blue and delicately tinted green. Cool-looking dimities, that make the most delightful house dresses for warm weather wear, come in the sprigged and striped designs seen last season, while organdie muslin of web-like texture with narrow satin and silk stripes running through them are among the latest designs. Others are in the all-over pattern that is thickly powdered with flowers. These invariably have dark grounds.

The tailor-made gown has lost much of its traditional simplicity, the fancy at the present moment strongly running toward elaborate trimmings. As in former seasons the gown consists of coat and skirt, with machine-stitched seams, or else outlined with fancy braid. An imported gown that will serve as a model for many of the tailor gowns that will be seen later on, is well worth a description. The skirt was of soft beige cloth lined with blue and green short grace silk. A smooth cut bolero of dark green cloth, braided with black, the lines of the braiding so arranged that they form a succession of curves passing under the arms and trimming the back of the bolero the same way as they trim the front. The vest was made of finest Irish linen, daintily hand-embroidered, while the waist was en-



AN EARLY SPRING JACKET.

circled with a deep band of blue and green changeable silk swathed very tightly in becoming folds.

Many novel ideas are embodied in another model seen within the week. It was of cloth in a deep but rather bright shade of green. The skirt, which boasts a silken lining of taffeta in a lovely shade of old rose, is slightly draped on both hips in such a way that the folds of cloth hanging gracefully in long lines give quite a panel effect to the sides of the skirt. On one side only the draperies are caught together with a long buckle of antique silver. The bodice is certainly a triumph of the dress-maker's skill and one which should be universally becoming, as it gives considerable shimmery to the waist. Across the front and just below the collar band there are three deep tucks, each tucked fastened near the arm with a large antique silver button. The pretty vest is of dark green satin, while the dainty little bolero of the cloth is trimmed with an embroidered design carried out in dark green chenille shading up to the very lightest, and intermingled with tiny silver beads.

It may not be out of place to mention the hat that goes with this altogether fetching costume. It is in toque shape, made of scented Neapolitan violets, the dark green leaves and buds forming the brim while high on one side there is a jaunty aigrette formed of lilies of the valley, a single moss rose, pink in color, and a plaited bow of cream-tinted lace arranged in fan shape behind the flowers. Another stylish model is the gown shown in the picture. It is made of tan cloth, showing the new tucked skirt. The little jacket is tucked to match, and is worn over a tight-fitting bodice of dark brown velvet.

In looking around for something new I came across the design given above, which I think meets every requirement of the up-to-date teagown, which Dame Fashion says must not be too dressy nor yet err on the side of too much plainness.

As far as general fashions are concerned they may be said to be tentative just now. There are feelers being put out in many directions. There are several new sleeves, new skirts, or varieties of the old one, and while some well-known authorities claim that nothing but the trimmed skirt will "go" this spring, others equally reliable declare there will be as many, if not more, plain skirts worn than there will be trimmed. We may well ask who shall decide when doctors disagree?

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Threatening weather and rain this afternoon and to-night; clearing by Saturday noon; warmer to-night, but much colder Saturday evening. High southerly winds shifting to westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:
7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

March 5.—W. C. T. U. social, at Mrs. Groo's, 53 Linden avenue.
March 10.—"Killarney and the Rhine," at the Casino.
March 15.—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.
March 17.—DeWitt's Fifth and Drum Corps masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.
April 22.—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.
April 23.—Bachelor Club hop.

Madison county filed, yesterday, a claim against the State for \$10,000, the cost of a county insane asylum rendered useless by the adoption of the State care system. What has become of Orange county's claim for its \$30,000 asylum?

The legislator who introduced a bill creating the office of State Phrenologist with a salary of \$2,500 and an allowance of \$8,000 a year for expenses is to be credited to Minnesota and not, as would naturally be supposed, to Kansas.

Read between the lines, Mayor Berry's addresses to Chief Veber and the police mean that he thinks he can make the force more courteous, courageous, vigilant and efficient than it was under his predecessor. All citizens will wish him complete success in his efforts to make Middletown's police department a model.

It was given out semi-officially, yesterday, that there would be no general distribution of offices until after the tariff bill was passed. This means, of course, that the administration proposes to be in a position where it can, if necessary, barter patronage for votes for the measure. This may be good politics, but it disgusted and disheartened thousands of place-seekers who left the capital in haste, cursing their folly in attending the inauguration of a Republican president who did not know that his first duty was to the "boys, who did the work for the party."

During the campaign, Republican organs never tired of ascribing low prices in Wall street to Bryan's candidacy and figuring out how many millions the decline in values amounted to, declared that it represented the cost of the "free silver idiosyncrasy." It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. McKinley took the oath of office at 1:15 yesterday and when the stock market closed prices were down from one to three and a half points. The shrinkage in values of the whole list amounted to many millions and, according to Republican campaign logic, represented the cost of an hour and three-quarters of McKinley's rule.

Gov. Black has been in office two months and has proved himself such a facile creature of the machine as to disappoint the expectations of all friends of good government who hoped that he would show a reasonable degree of fairness and independence. The Buffalo Express, (Rep.) recently declared that he had not performed a single executive act that was right and Harper's Weekly, which cannot be accused of sympathy with Democracy, says that if the Governor will survey the profit and loss account of his administration with a clear eye, "he will discover that he is carrying on a frightfully losing business, for himself as well as for his party." As he himself can hardly fail to know, he has, by his appointments, succeeded in creating the widespread impression that he is one of the worst governors this State has ever had, and if he were to be voted upon again to-day, he would surely be defeated by a larger majority than was cast for him last November.

Given a Skinnington.

Daniel D. Weller, of Otisville, and Miss Alpharetta Rose, of New Vernon, who were married by Rev. F. A. Heath, in this city, Wednesday evening, returned to the home of the bride's parents in New Vernon, last evening.

The friends of the young couple learning the fact got up a skinnington and, provided with horns, tin pans, bells and shot guns, made night hideouts in New Vernon until the young couple arose, dressed themselves and appeared at the door. They were satisfied then and returned to their homes.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE FIRE RECORD.

Destructive Fires in Various Localities Cause Very Heavy Losses.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROME, N. Y., March 5.—Bingham block occupied by Bingham harness company and the Willoughby carriage works was burned, this morning. Buildings on all sides of the burning structure caught fire but all were saved except two small frame houses. Loss \$100,000.

Worcester, March 5.—The Day building and Gould block, both recently constructed and occupied by various business houses, society halls and lodge rooms were burned early this morning. Loss \$400,000. Several firemen were injured.

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—Continental knitting company's mill was damaged \$12,000 by fire, last night.

SHERMAN'S NOMINATION.

Sherman's Nomination Confirmed at Once and the Others After Reference.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President McKinley sent to the Senate, this morning, the nomination of the members of his Cabinet.

As a matter of senatorial courtesy, Sherman's nomination was at once confirmed. The others were referred and confirmed later.

The President's first official act was the signing of Sherman's commission.

A SENATOR APPOINTED IN KENTUCKY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Gov. Bradley has appointed Major A. T. Wood, Senator, to succeed Blackburn and has called a session of the Legislature, March 13th, to elect a Senator for the full term.

STRIKE OF 25,000 MEN THREATENED

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Tribune says that Union men in the building trades charge that the bosses are conspiring to reduce wages and unless the matter is quickly adjusted a strike involving 25,000 men will occur.

A SANITARIUM BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KINGSTON, March 5.—The large boarding house and sanitarium of Dr. Smith, at Woodstock, was destroyed by fire, last night.

A BRIBED LEGISLATOR EXPELLED

BY UNITED PRESS.

HELENA, Mont., March 5.—Representative Brickley has been expelled from the Legislature. He admitted accepting a bribe.

LEE HAS HOPES FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CUBA.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Gen. Lee cables that he hopes to secure prompt trial of the imprisoned Americans and expulsion from Cuba of those convicted.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Abram Bennett Receives a Visit from 100 Friends.

Abram Bennett was given a surprise, last evening, when about 100 of his friends marched into his home near Springside, in the town of Wawayanda. The visitors had with them Barnes' orchestra and dancing formed the principal amusement of the evening. There was also card playing and a clever exhibition of clog dancing by a young man employed in the neighborhood.

A fine supper was served about midnight and the festivities came to a close about 3 o'clock, this morning.

Middletown was represented by about twenty-five persons.

R. Comfort and H. Kirby were the committee to whom was assigned the preparations for the affair.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. G. Poppino.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. J. G. Poppino died, this morning, at her residence on Golden Hill avenue, after a lingering illness. She was well advanced in years.

Contract Awarded.

Frank McKane has awarded the contract for a new house, which he will build at 220 East Main street, to Contractor Johnson, of the North End.

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They are pure.
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Meat Scrap,
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GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, NO. 25 NORTH ST.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Onyx hosiery at Carson & Towner's.
—Bargains in shoes at S. Burnett's.
—Clothing cheap at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Projectoscope, at Casino, March 8 and 9.
—Bargains in rubber goods at VanSickles'.
—Oolong tea 22c a pound at Slout's.
—See adv. of The Forum.
—Carpet sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—25 different styles of corsets at J. D. Horton's.
—Milkshake book lost.
—See adv. Middletown School of Commerce.
—Round steak 12c at Greening's.
—Lenten season. See Bud & Youngblood's adv.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—J. E. Toole is well known in Middletown and will draw a good house next Wednesday night.

—A guard to a carpenter's plane found on the street, this morning, awaits an owner at this office.

—Mrs. Deyo, of Montgomery, having rented her house in that village will remove to this city and take up her residence at 12 Benton avenue.

—"The Gypsy German" is the title of the piece being produced by J. E. Toole this season, which he will produce at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—John F. Tucker, of the Newburgh Register, has been elected Orange county's representative in the State League for Good Roads.

—The Paterson-Newark trolley line will be opened April 1st. Cars will be run every twenty minutes, and the trip will take an hour and a half. The fare will be fifteen cents.

—S. Burnett, the East Main street shoe dealer, will positively discontinue business here, Saturday of next week, March 13, and to avoid moving stock will slaughter prices recklessly.

—By orders of the recently organized zinc trust all but twenty-five of the miners at Green Spot and Franklin Furnace have been discharged. Of those retained twenty are to work on half-time.

—The Traction Company is ahead one turkey, which was left in a car on the Goshen line, last night. The owner can have the bird by calling at the office of the company and proving property.

—The letter of a Republican taxpayer in yesterday's Argus concerning the dumping of Frank Smith by the Common Council has been verbally endorsed, today, by many other Republican taxpayers.

PERSONAL.

—Christie Haines, of Unionville, was in town, to-day.

—M. S. Ferguson, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Henry B. Dill is arranging for a trip to Florida. He expects to start next Tuesday.

—Mrs. Charles Horton returned, last evening, from a three weeks' visit to friends at East Orange, N. J.

—Mrs. E. Svezzy and daughter, Sarah, returned, this morning, from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

—Henry McTune and wife, of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hubbard, over Sunday.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

—John Sullivan, clerk in J. E. Adams' store was taken from his boarding house to Thrall Hospital, to-day, suffering from pneumonia.

—The Hanoverville correspondent of the Ensign says that Link Lawrence, of that place, has secured a position with the Armour Beef Co., in this city.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The Competition of the Reds and Blues to Close Tuesday Evening—A Supper for the Winners.

The contest for new members in the Y. M. C. A. will close next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Any names handed in after that hour will not be counted in the contest.

Both red and blue sides are striving to come out the winner.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is arranging for a fine supper to be given to the winning side and all the new members, while the losing side will partake of crackers and cheese. At present the reds are ahead.

The entertainment committee has arranged for an entertainment for the same evening. It is hoped that every member of the association will be in their rooms next Tuesday evening by 7:30 sharp.

A Musicales at the Universalist Parsonage.

Mrs. J. Newton Emery will give a musicale at her residence, 92 Academy avenue, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. Miss Jeannette Van Buren, of New York city, and Z. K. Greene will sing; Miss Lottie Wells, Miss Lora Mullen and Mrs. Emery will render instrumental music.

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To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

Tips on Surprise Parties.

One of the latest franks of too previous journalism is the publication of tips on surprise parties. This may tickle the person it was intended to surprise, but is not likely to please those who are trying to keep the matter a secret.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH BURNED

An Early Morning Quarrel Between Husband and Wife and Its Tragical Ending—George A. Wagner in Thrall Hospital Suffering from Probably Fatal Burns—His Wife's Injuries Less Serious—A Lamp Exploded but Only Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Know Why or How.

George A. Wagner, of 55 Sprague avenue, is in Thrall Hospital suffering from serious and possibly fatal burns, received early this morning, at his home.

There are many conflicting rumors current as to how Mr. Wagner's injuries were received. The following story was told an Argus reporter, early this morning, by a gentleman who was called to the Wagner house, last night.

Mr. Wagner is a member of Umpqua Tribe of Red Men and attended the meeting of the tribe last night, and it was late when he reached his home. About 1 o'clock, he was carrying a lamp through the dining room when it exploded, scattering the oil over his clothing and at the same time setting it on fire and in an instant he was enveloped in flames from his waist up.

Mrs. Wagner attempted to pull off his clothing and partially succeeded in doing so. Mr. Wagner then rushed out of doors and fell. Mrs. Wagner who had followed him threw a piece of carpet over him and dashed water upon him stopping in her heroic efforts to save him, only long enough to take off her jacket which was blazing.

Mrs. Wagner's screams aroused the neighbors, who promptly came to her assistance. Mr. Wagner was placed in bed and Dr. Schultz was hastily summoned. The physician found Mr. Wagner terribly burned on the left side from the waist up, his worst injuries being about the neck, face and head. It is also feared that he inhaled some of the flame and if so his recovery is improbable.

Mrs. Wagner is burned about the head and hands and while her injuries are painful they are trifling compared with those of her husband.

Several members of Umpqua Tribe who heard of the accident soon after it occurred went to the house and did all they could for their suffering brother and his wife. They complain of the long delay of more than an hour and a half in getting out the ambulance to convey the injured man to the hospital.

Mr. Wagner is employed at the Anglo-Swiss Condensery. He and his wife are spoken of very highly by those who know them. The couple have two small children.

As was said above there are many conflicting stories concerning the affair, some of which are highly sensational, and which rest upon statements said to have been made by Mrs. Wagner to friends and neighbors, this forenoon.

A careful investigation of these stories show that they rest on two uncertain bases to warrant their publication but the investigations made by Argus reporters seem to justify the belief that the injuries sustained by Mr. Wagner were the result of a quarrel with his wife.

It is an open secret in the neighborhood that the relations of the couple have been far from pleasant and it is said that their quarrels have not always stopped at words.

It was late when Mr. Wagner reached home, last night. There are reasons for believing that he was not quite sober. A quarrel began as soon as he entered the house, which was so violent that it was heard by neighbors. They also heard what they thought to be the noise of a scuffle between Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and shortly afterwards Mr. Wagner rushed out of the house on fire.

The lamp was undoubtedly exploded during a scuffle, but just how only Mr. and Mrs. Wagner know.

Mr. Wagner's condition, this afternoon, is critical. He cannot see or speak, but is conscious. It is probable that Coroner Becker will visit him, this afternoon, and take his ante-mortem statement.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

H. W. Miller, of 169 North street, was surprised, last night, by about forty friends who took full possession of his home. The evening was pleasantly spent by all. A fine supper was served by the self-invited guests and Mr. Miller was presented with a beautifully frosted prize cake, by Mrs. W. T. Elliott. He responded in an appropriate speech. The guests enjoyed themselves so thoroughly that they did not leave for home until 2:30 o'clock, this morning.

Celebrated Her Eighty-sixth Birthday.

Mrs. Susan M. Bennett, one of Middletown's oldest residents, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday, yesterday, by giving a dinner to her family and a number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Bennett is remarkably vigorous and well preserved and her mental faculties are as keen and alert as if more than four score of years had not passed over her.

Houses and Apartments in Risk Demand.

Real estate agents report that there is a very active demand in this city, this spring, for houses and apartments. Most of the applicants want premises at moderate rentals and those that are at all desirable are quickly taken. There is only a moderate inquiry for more high priced properties.

A Sadly Afflicted Family.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Vail, of Warwick, died Saturday and Sunday, at the home of their grandfather, James E. Vail, at Danvers, Pa., one of pneumonia and the other of bronchitis.

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CAUGHT DAN. SCHMITT'S RABBIT

For This Offense a Forlorn Tramp is Arrested, Locked Up and Run Out of Town.

A forlorn German tramp was in police court, this morning, charged with stealing a rabbit belonging to Assistant Chief Schmitt of the fire department. 'Brer rabbit' escaped from its quarters and was running at large in the streets at 4 o'clock, this morning. So was the German. They met and the rabbit being of a confiding nature, permitted the tramp to pick him up. Bunney was quickly transferred to a bag which the German carried and was soon on his way to the Summit.

Officer Wood, however, had been a silent witness of the encounter and in a few minutes the hapless German was languishing behind the bars of a cell in the lockup. He cried piteously to be released, disclaiming all intention of wrong doing, but the only response was the gibes and jeers of the gang of unsympathetic tramps who, as volunteer prisoners, were enjoying the city's hospitality.

The unfortunate fellow was arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, and as Mr. Schmitt refused to press the complaint the Recorder discharged him, allowing him ten minutes to get out of town.

EXCISE VOTE OF ORANGE COUNTY

Democratic Towns Went "Dry" and Republican Towns "Wet."

The three towns in Orange county which went "dry," Tuesday, Minisink, Wawayanda and Greenville are Democratic towns. Several Republican towns, which have heretofore been "dry," swung over to the other side and voted for license, some of them for all the propositions. The following towns voted "yes" on all four propositions: Blooming Grove, Goshen, Deerpark, Montgomery, Monroe, Newburgh town, Tuxedo, Wallkill, Warwick, Highlands, New Windsor. The towns of Chester and Mount Hope voted "yes" for hotels and pharmacies. Crawford voted only for hotels, Woodbury and Cornwall pharmacies. Hamptonburgh all but stores.

The most cursory examination of the above statement makes it plain that in Orange county the Republican party is committed to the continuance and extension of the ruin traffic.

EXCELSIOR LODGE'S ANNIVERSARY

Good Templars Have an Entertainment and Supper.

Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars celebrated the fifth anniversary of its existence, last evening, with an entertainment and banquet.

The following programme was rendered:

Address—Chief Templar W. D. Robinson
Claretian solo—Frank Brady
Song solo—Exalted Master Mr. Gregory
Essay—"Excelsior's Five Years"—Miss Harriet Helen Parsons
Selection—Junior Philharmonic Club
The entertainment closed with an address by ex-Grand Chief Templar George Stevenson, of Cornwall, who instituted the lodge five years ago.

After the entertainment the ladies of the lodge served a fine supper and a pleasant social hour followed.

POVERTY AND SORROW.

The Woes of a Very Poor Family in the Town of Montgomery.

Rastus Andrews, of near Allard's Corners, in the town of Montgomery, is very poor and is having more than his full share of sorrow and trouble. About two weeks ago, says the Reporter, his six-year-old son died of pneumonia, which followed exposure during an attack of measles. Having no money with which to pay for a grave in a cemetery, the father buried the boy in an orchard back of the house, and two daughters, who died later, were also buried there. One of the daughters, who was married, leaves three small children.

A "Detective" Sent to Jail for Stealing O. and W. Coal.

Charles Dye, one of the "detectives" who furnished evidence which led to the arrest of fourteen residents of Norwich for stealing coal from O. and W. cars, was himself arrested on the same charge Wednesday. Three witnesses were prepared to swear that they saw him steal coal but when arraigned he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

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The most convincing evidence of the efficacy of such a wonderful remedy as Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the word of the man who has been relieved from the bondage of this insidious disease. Rev. John Bochner and wife, of Buffalo, were both afflicted with distressing catarrh. One application gave relief inside of ten minutes, and they were in a short time cured to stay. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.



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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Young Married Man's Disappearance—A Reception—Vocal Society Rehearsal—Alex. Little's Serious Injury—May Engage Will Carleton—Celebrated Her Eighty-fourth Birthday—A Missing School Teacher—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A young married man, of this village, is missing. He left town Monday, bag and baggage, and his destination he failed to state. As his brief matrimonial career has been somewhat checkered, it is not thought that he will return.

—Samuel J. Messenger who has had charge of the milk route of J. A. Holbert, of Lake Villa farm, has taken the business on commission.

—Norman B. McClung will receive his friends at the home of his uncle, ex-Sheriff Joseph K. Alexander, on the evening of March 12th.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will meet to-night, at 7:30 o'clock, for rehearsal. Mendelssohn's Oratorio, Elijah will be taken up. A full attendance of members is requested.

—Alexander Little who broke his leg the other day, will be laid up for six months at least. Mr. Little is eighty-one years of age, and at his time of life when vital waste exceeds repair it is doubtful if he will recover full use of the injured member.

—There is some talk of securing the services of Will Carleton, poet and lecturer, for a benefit entertainment for the Goshen library. If the matter is arranged the affair will take place at Music Hall, and probably on the 22nd inst. Goshen people would like to hear Carleton.

—A number of invitations have been received in this village, for the Wallkill Social Club's dance, at the Assembly Rooms, Middletown.

—Mrs. Wilmet P. Thompson and daughter are visiting friends in Elizabethtown, N. J.

—Communion services will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Mary E. Wright, mother of Mrs. Mary F. Wright, celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of her birth at her home on West Main street, yesterday. Mrs. Smith carries her heavy weight of years with no apparent effort, and is far more sprightly than many a person twenty years her junior. Her bearing is perfect. She can read without the aid of glasses, and thread a needle or hem a fine handkerchief, and is as handy with the pen as any fair young school girl in her teens. Among the many congratulatory messages, Mrs. Smith yesterday, was a letter from her son of whom she had not heard in twenty years. He holds a lucrative position in a bustling Pennsylvania town.

—"Prof." Theodore Frank, who has taught the colored school for several months past, is absent from his post of duty, and his present whereabouts are a matter of conjecture. Miss Stilis, sister of the principal, is temporarily acting as instructress to the children of Ham. The "Professor" was a German by birth, and came to Goshen from a western State. His method of imparting knowledge to the colored children is said to have been an original one. His destination when he started was presumably New York, and he was expected to return. His failure to do so has had those who are interested in him to believe that something has happened him similar to the fate that befell the man that went down into Jericho.

—The sun does not shine any brighter this morning, for all William McKinley is president of these great United States. Perhaps Grover Cleveland can do a little dark shooting now and then without being accused of a neglect of duty.

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Ten yards Fruit of the Loom Muslin for 59 cents.

Ten yards Summer Flannel for 59 cents.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains (marked with * run daily. 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